**Hilliard Elementary PTA General Membership Meeting**

Thursday, March 17th, 2016

**Attendance:**

Kristen Lasinis, Gail Golembiewski, Nichole Arkwright, Ingrid Adkins, Judith Blouin, Amber McLoney, Bridget Brown-Husbands, Sarah Hughes, Cheryl Buchino, Ginny Krouse

**Call to Order:**

Ingrid Adkins, Vice President, called the meeting to order at 9:05am in the Art Room. The pledge of allegiance was said.

**EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS**

**President-Ginny Krouse**

Kristen Pugh is our star player of the month for pitching in at the last minute for the Malley’s sale and selling the most tickets for Magic Gives Back using her WECPTA connections.

There was discussion regarding increase in national membership dues. Membership fees may increase by $0.75. It will be voted on at the PTA State Convention in Columbus which takes place April 8-10th, 2016.

Teacher Appreciation Week-May 2nd through May 6th. Ginny outlined the week; we are looking for volunteers to help.

Gail made a motion to donate $100 to Dollars for Scholars. Kristen Lasinis seconded the motion.

**Treasurer-Niki Arkwright**

Check given for Dollars for Scholars

Magic Gives Back-income $4,269

Malley’s Chocolate will increase based on online sales.

The finance report was passed out. The line items that are grayed out are closed.

We still have Teacher wish list coming in.

Husky sales will probably break even.

Going forward our costs are scholarship, any donations we do, and Fourth Grade recognition.

We are on budget.

**1st VP Report-Ingrid Adkins**

We’ve been working hard on the slate. All but one committee chair position is filled!

Executive Slate for 2016-17

President-Ginny Krouse

1st VP-Cheryl Buchino

2nd VP-Sarah Camden

3rd VP-Kim Tucker

Recording Secretary-Amber McLoney

Corresponding Secretary-Kristen Pugh

Treasurer-Niki Arkwright

Council Delegate #1-Tonia Gentry

Council Delegate #2-Michelle Tobin

Motion for the executive slate was approved.

**2nd VP Report-Tonia Gentry**

No report

**3rd VP-Principal Tucker**

Meghan McNamara, Speech Teacher, had an unexpected medical emergency

Pat Schade-is out on an unexpected medical leave

Shannon Straka had a baby girl.

We’ve added an afternoon preschool as of February 29th. Erin Baesel is the afternoon Preschool Teacher. There are 5-6 children in the class. Lisa Broschk is the Teacher Assistant.

Kerri Drellishak is the long term substitute for Shannon Straka for the remainder of the year.

One School, One Book is wrapping up. Carol Winter is coming in today to read to the kids.

There are two more lockdown drills.

Testing is coming up soon for the kids. Social Studies for 4th graders will be online.

Opt out scores-performance indicator is lower than the past years for opt outs. There is no way to find out what our Hilliard score is because it was not broken down by school, only district.

**Corresponding Secretary**

We received thank you cards from Carol Winter and Lois Leonard.

**Council Delegates-Michelle Tobin and Cheryl Buchino**

Dollars for Scholars is March 18th at Westlake High School. Doors open at 6pm and the game is at 7pm. Game tickets are $5 pre-sale and $6 at the door. In addition to the game, there will be raffle drawings (including one for a $1000 cash prize), children’s activities, concessions and more. Cash prize raffle tickets are $5. Please contact Cheryl Buchino or Michelle Tobin to purchase tickets.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Art Show-Christine Gorski, Gail Golembiewski:** Art teacher is letting the kids decide what art piece they want featured-3 per child. We need volunteers to hang up panels. The Art Show is May 4th. Pre-sale orders of the artwork will be available. The proceeds go to student incentives.

**Box Tops-Alena Bodova:** Alena sent Box Tops in at the end of February. Hilliard will be receiving a check for $595.40 in April. We earned $1218.40 for the 2015-16 school year (our goal was $1,000). Friday morning the Box Top competition winners will be announced for the class that collected the most Box Tops and drawings for prizes for kids who brought in Box Tops, by grade level.

**Health and Safety-Abbey Samide:** Walk to School Day may change based on testing.

**Husky Wear Sales-Gail Golembiewski:** The sale is going very well. Everything is on sale, final approval on design was given. Husky wear items should arrive before spring break. We raised $941.

**Malley’s Candy Sale-Ginny Krouse:** Today is Malley’s delivery day. Tomorrow is pickup day-before school and after school, profit $1369.

**Music Program-Amber McLoney:** Fourth Grade honors choir is in Oberlin this Saturday at 3pm.

**Parliamentarian-Gail Golembiewski:** Voting on bylaws and standing rules. We are reviewing for next school year. Ginny and Amber will have to meet regarding updating by-laws.

**Scholarship-Michelle Tobin and Ingrid Adkins:** Scholarship readers-Niki, Amber and Christine.

**Summer Meetups for Kindergarten-Sarah Camden:** The first play date will be hosted by Kristen Lasinis at Hilliard’s Playground on 06/25. We also created a “secret” Facebook page for the incoming kindergarten class. Please contact Sarah if you are interested in more information.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Author Visit-Maureen Spring:** The Author Visit date is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, May 12th. There will be 2 sessions, each around 45-60 minutes in length. The school will be split in to 2 groups-possibly 1 before and 1 after lunch to reset items. The speaking fee is waived for Hilliard. A flyer with books for sale will be going out to the students prior to May 12th.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Magic Gives Back:** Approximately 675 tickets were sold. Thanks to everyone for supporting the event and volunteering the day of the event. We raised approximate $3700 in ticket sales and $600 in concessions. There was discussion regarding MGB for the 2016-17 school year.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

* Westlake City Schools is looking for Substitute Teachers for the 2016-17 school year.
* Next Meeting: Thursday, April 21 at 6:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 10:26am. Respectfully submitted by Cheryl Buchino, Secretary.